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Re: Application No: 10/016,906 Examiner: John B. Walsh  
Applicant(s): Andrew I. Hickson, et al. Group Art Unit: 2151  
Filing Date: 12/14/2001  
Entitled: SELECTION OF COMMUNICATION PROTOCOL FOR MESSAGE TRANSFER  
BASED ON QUALITY OF SERVICE REQUIREMENTS  
Attorney Docket No. GB920010074US1 (7161-212U)

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February 28, 2006

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Reply to the Office Action mailed November 30, 2005.

The following checked items are applicable:

☐ \_\_\_\_\_ sheets of formal drawings, FIGS. \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ A Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Double Patenting Rejection Over a Prior Patent is herewith enclosed, as well as the large-entity terminal disclaimer fee of \$130.00.

☐ A Petition for Extension of Time and the large-entity extension fee of \$120.00 for filing a response within the first month is herewith enclosed.

☐ Notice of Change of Correspondence Address is enclosed.

CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT:	MINUS PRIOR PAID CLAIMS:	EQUALS PRESENT EXTRA CLAIMS:	RATE:	ADDITIONAL FEE:
Independent: 7	4	3	x \$ 200.00 =	\$ 600
Total: 20	24	0	x \$ 50.00 =	\$ 0
Multiple Dependent Claims (1st presentation)			+\$360.00=	\$ 0
SUBTOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE				\$ 0
Small Entity filing, divide by 2.				\$ 0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE				\$ 600

☐ The fee has been calculated above; enclosed is a check in the amount of \$

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☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 09-0461. This transmittal letter is submitted in duplicate.

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Final Office  
Action dated November 30, 2005, pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.

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